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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Roy Franklin Quick, Jr.) For: **LOCAL AUTHENTICATION IN A**
Serial No.: 09/755,600) **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**
Filed: January 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2131

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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